Marine Corps file- Lee Harvey Oswald HW 4/23/85

This is the title of the FBI HQ tickler but it cannot be the complete Marine Corps file on Oswald. Much is what the WC published, and the omissions noted are in both. Most of this tickler consists of his discharge records, there is no detail on his assignments, and there are some references to the courts martial. There is a reference or two to maneuvers at Iwo Jima by no reference to the special assignments that were testified to before the WC, like Strongback. One or two references to being at Cubi Point. A couple to his knowledge of Russian but not of any official interest in this other than everyday development in a Marine. It is inevitable that the Marines has meaningful records of his duty assignments that are not in this tickler. I do not recall any Marine equivalent of what I think in the Army was called a Form 20, although it may be here. That is always with the first sergeant, or was in the Army, and they or the company clerks made entries they deemed appropriate. There is no reference to any classification clearance other than the Confidential on completion of the basic radar training at Jacksonville although it is without question that he had later and much higher clearances, as was repeatedly testified to before the WC. I have made only a few copies for subject filing, and they may include duplications of what I have there now.... There is almost no reference to his duties in the Philippines, none to any carrier duties, none to his actual work, which also was testified to.

His Record of Service makes no reference to Keesler but has him then attached to the Headquarters Battalion of Marines HQ.

His Russian language proficiency is recorded as an MOS. What he studied at Keesler is a separate sheet. That Schrand was in his class at Keesler is recorded

There is a xerox of an envelope with two entries, 1) Summary - Places of assignment, which includes not a thing of what I note above is missing and is of the briefest and most general nature, and 2) Former Marine Corps Associates interviewed. (Many were not and many were not associates.) 1/

Powers was with him from Jx training and remained with him until LHO returned to the US. Interesting to me, and what I do not recall from his testimony, Powers is quoted as saying that at Cubi "The group guarded a U-2 there."

Lt. Col Poindexter said there was no investigation by USMC after Oswald went to USSR. This is not new but it remains exceptional and the file includes no explanation of why there was no investigation.

1/Form is card summaries of interviews, not interview reports, which are not here.

RECORD OF SERVICE

ORGANIZATION	DATE	REASON	PRIMARY DUTY	CONDUCT	PROFICIENCY	SIGNATURE OF MARKING OFFICER
USMC RC Dallas, Texas	24Oct56	Enl/Tr				Captain
				4.4	4.4	
"A" Co		Jd	DUINS IGT Tra			
	23 2 6 1957	Tr	DUINS IGT Tra	4.2	4.0	
MAD NATTC, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	18MAR1957		Underinst AV FUND (P)			
	3MAY57		Underinst AV FUND	4.7	4.5	
CASCO HQBN HQMC	4May57	JD	DUINS			CAPT, CO
CASCO HQBN HQMC	19Jun57	TR	do	4.2	4.5	CAPT, CO
	9Jul57		Repl Trainee	1 Sep 57		SOPMQ
MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FMF c/o FPO, SFRAN	12Sep57	JD	AvnElectOper			By dir
MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FMF c/o FPO, SFRAN	27Oct57	To Sk	USNH #3923 Yokosuka			By dir
MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW FMF c/o FPO, SFRAN	16Nov57	To Du	AvnElectOper			By dir
MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAW	31Jan58	SemiAn	AvnElectOper	4.0	3.9	LtCol, USMC
MACS-1, MAG-11, 1stMAW	27Jun58	To cmfd	SSSCM			1stLt. By dir
	JUL 1958		AvnElecOper			
Sub Unit 1, H&MS-11, MAG-11						
	6Oct58	Jd	General Duty			By dir
Sub Unit 1, H&MS-11, MAG-11	7Oct58	Trans	Task Sta FADK			
MACS-1, MAG-11, 1stMAW	13Aug58	To duty	AvnElecOper			
MACS-1, MAG-11, 1stMAW	5Oct58	Trans	AvnElecOper			
Sub Unit 1, H&MS 11 MAG 11, 1stMAW	6Oct58	Joined	General Duty			By dir
Sub Unit 1, H&MS 11 MAG 11, 1stMAW	31Oct58	Trans	General Duty	4.0	4.0	CO
	22Dec58	Jd	AvnElecOper			By dir
MACS-9, MCAF, SANTA MONICA	31Jan59	Semi-An	AvnElecOper	4.0	4.0	CO
MCAS, EAST.	31Jul59	SemiAn	AvnElectOper	4.0	4.2	CO
	3Sep59	Trans	AvnElectOper	4.0	4.2	By dir

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RECORD OF SERVICE

ORGANIZATION	DATE	REASON	PRIMARY DUTY	CON-DUCT	PROFI-CIENCY	SIGNATURE OF MARKING OFFICER
HMHS, MCAS, EL TORO Santa Ana, Calif	4Sep59	Jd	None	//////	//////	
HMHS, MCAS, EL TORO Santa Ana, CALIF	11Sep59	Trans RelFrJ	None	Not Observed		By
Hq. MARTC, NAS, Glenview, Ill.	12-1-54	Joined	INACTIVE			
Hq. MARTC, NAS, Glenview, Ill.	13Sep60	Discharged	INACTIVE			
Hq. MARTC, NAS, Glenview, Ill.	13Sep60	Final Average	INACTIVE	3.94	4.1	By direction

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MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES AND EDUCATION

MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES

DATE	PRIMARY MOS	ADDITIONAL MOS	TITLE OF MOS	AUTHORITY
25Jun57	6741	- - - -	AvnElectronicsOper	CMC Spd ltr DFI-nad-32 [illegible] 27May5

EDUCATION

CIVILIAN

TYPE SCHOOL	MAJOR SUBJECT	NUMBER YEARS	GRAD. YES	GRAD. NO	YEAR LEFT SCHOOL
GRAMMAR SCHOOL		8	X		1955
HIGH SCHOOL	Acad	1		X	1956
COLLEGE—UNIVERSITY					
TRADE—BUSINESS					

MILITARY

SCHOOL ATTENDED AND COURSE	NUMBER WKS.	YEAR COMPLETED	INCOMPLETE
AvnFundScol JAX	6	1957	
[illegible]OperCrse Keesler AFB	6	1957	

CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONS

JOB TITLE (*Main occupation*): Office Boy

DOT NO.: 1-23.02

YEARS EXPERIENCE: 4/12

DUTIES PERFORMED: Performed various clerical duties such as distributing mail, delivering messages & answering telephone. Helped file records & operated ditto, letter opening & sealing machines.

JOB TITLE (*Secondary occupation*):

DOT NO.:

YEARS EXPERIENCE:

DUTIES PERFORMED:

TESTING AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

LANGUAGE	FORM	COMPREHENSION: UNDERSTANDS	COMPREHENSION: READS	COMPREHENSION: WRITES	RATING: TOTAL SCORE	RATING: ADJ. RATING	DATE
Russian	DA AGO PRT-1570	-5 (p)	4 (P)	3(P)	2(P)		25Feb59

OPERATES (*Name of machine, vehicle, equipment, etc.*)

CLASSIFICATION, APTITUDE, AND TRADE TESTS

TITLE	FORM	DATE	GRADE—SCORE	AUTHENTICATION (*Name and rank*)
GCT	3a		III-105	Trans from old page
RV	3a		II-125	
AC	3a		III-108	
AR	3a		III-90	
PA	3a		III-94	
RCT	SR-2	30Oct56	III-92	[illegible] 1stLt

PREFERENCE OF DUTY: Aircraft Maintenance and Repair

RECOMMENDED DUTY ASSIGNMENT: Aircraft Maintenance and Repair

REMARKS AND MISCELLANEOUS QUALIFICATIONS

~~1. Completed HS level GED~~

23Mar59 sat passed USAFI HS GED PT. 1-46, 2-57, 3-55, 4-58, 5-52

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SERVICE NO.
CSWALD	Lee	Harvey	1653230

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AB 27330

DURATION: 30 academic days
180 hours

CLASS CONVENED: APR 24 1957

SUBJECT	SUB TOTAL	TOTAL
Radar Familiarization		24
Radar system familiarization	14	
Basic radar principles	10	
Operation of Radar Indicators		38
Surveillance indicators	30	
HRI and IFF familiarization	8	
ACW Operations		32
Plotting	22	
Telling and Recording	10	
Aircraft Control and Warning System		32
Organization	16	
GEOREF	4	
Logs, forms, plotting boards	4	
Weather sequence reports	4	
Movements and identification procedures	4	
Surveillance Station Operations	6	
Operation of ACW Installations		50
Control Center	10	
Direction Center	40	
Electronics Countermeasures		4

In addition the following familiarization was given by this office:

Organization of Marine Aviation	1
Marine Air Support Squadron	2.5
Marine Air Control Squadron	2.5
Communication nets and usage	4
Naval plotting symbols and procedures	10
Total	20

CASE

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27 May 1957

Commanding Officer
Headquarters Battalion
Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps
Washington, D. C.

[illegible] TECHNICAL TNG GROUP KEESLER AFB STU IN TNG ROSTER OF [illegible]97 MEMBERS: UPON COMPL OF DUTIES ABT 18JUN57 TRF FOL GRADS [illegible] ELECT CONF AND WEG OPR CFS (AB27330) CLASS NR 24047 TO THE [illegible] [illegible] DONE.

[illegible] BY 14JUN57 FOR TIME IN PROCESSING AND FURTHER TRA[illegible]

[illegible] FORM AS A REPL:

[illegible] RONALD J BARDONI 1551427/6741 USMC
[illegible] MOSES M BERENSON 1645886/6741 USMC
[illegible] RONALD P CAMARASA 1532342/6741 USMC
[illegible] MEL H OSWARD 1655230/6741 USMC
[illegible] FOWLER 1497089/6741 USMC
[illegible] MERLIN E SCHRAND 1639694/6741 USMC

[illegible] APPN 1771105.18 MPNC-57 CC 029 EXACCT 74121 X EUCONT [illegible] 41690 EUCONT ACTY NR 27

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MARINE CORPS FILES

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